

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>112701-626</b>	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/539092</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP03/014400</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>17 December 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>17 December 2002</b>	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>CHEMICALLY ACIDIFIED FORMULA</b>			
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Petermann et al.</b>			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <b>EV 351 268 681 US</b></li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <b>Power of Attorney (1 page)</b> <b>Return Receipt Postcard</b></li> </ol>			

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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1000.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.         </td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....	\$500.00		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).																							
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																				
Total claims	12	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00																			
Independent claims	4	- 3 = 1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00																			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			□ + \$360.00	\$ 0.00																			
			<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>	<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>																			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.																							
<b>SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,200.00</b>																							
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,200.00</b>																							
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$ 0.00																							
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.																							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:																							
Robert M. Barrett (30,142) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, IL 60690-1135			SIGNATURE <u>Robert M. Barrett</u> NAME <u>30,142</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER																				

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (duplicate);
2. Copy of International Application As Filed (24 pages);
3. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (5 pages);
4. Copy of International Search Report (5 pages);
5. Unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
6. Power of Attorney (1 page);
7. Preliminary Amendment (53 pages);
8. Check in the Amount of \$1,200.00; and
9. Return Receipt Postcard.

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